

# Maggie Beckett

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# *Home Going Celebration*

*For*

*Maggie Beckett*



*Saturday, November 14, 1998*

*11:00 a. m.*

## *Tremont Temple Baptist Church*

*1110 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Savannah, Georgia*

*Rev. George J. Faison, Officiating*

*Services under the direction of  
Fox & Weeks Funeral Directors  
7200 Hodgson Memorial Drive  
Savannah, Georgia 31406*

# *In Loving memory of Maggie Beckett*

*In the midst of spring transforming into summer, God created sunshine with the blessing of Maggie to Viola Gillison Brown/ Elizabeth Beckett Brown and Matthew Brown in June of 1910.*

## ***For the meek shall inherit the earth***

*Her gentle spirit, peaceful personality and kind heart blessed the lives of everyone she touched. It especially warmed the heart of Robert Lee Beckett who in 1932 became her husband. Their love was evident through their union of 65 years before he preceded her in death.*

*In 1948 God poured his blessings down on Robert and Maggie with a special addition to their lives, a devoted daughter, "Betty."*

*Robert wanted only the best for his family. Therefore, he bought them to Savannah in 1951. Though the years Maggie delivered sunshine daily to lives of others as she cared for them. Her home, kitchen and heart was always open to those in need.*

*"Father pour They love freely and fully into Our hearts that it will be felt in everything we do, heard in everything we say, and seen in everything we are, Inspire us to live, speak love and show love everyday we live: through Christ".*

*After relocating to Savannah, Maggie and her family joined Tremont Temple Baptist Church, where she served faithfully until her health prevented her from attending. She was unable to attend physically, but there in spirit. Tremont Temple was always in her thoughts and prayers. She was a dedicated member of the Women's Home Mission and Deaconess Board.*

*Left to cherish her memories; her daughter, Betty Deloach Johnson of Savannah, GA; her brothers and sisters in law, Mr. & Mrs. James Brown of Miami, FL, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Brown of Ocala, FL, Mr. Abraham Brown, Rev. & Mrs. Robert Brown, both of New York, Mr. & Mrs. William Brown of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Brown of Garnett, SC, Abraham and Bernice Beckett Davis of Jersey City, NJ, Estelle B. Smith of Pompano Beach, FL, Charlie and Mamie Beckett Cheeks of Jersey City, NJ; sisters, Mrs. Thelma Hutchinson, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel (Charlotte) Johnson, both of New York City; two granddaughters, Tiffany A. Maxwell and Omega L. Deloach; two great grandchildren, Jasmine D. Lawrence and DeVon Walker; two devoted goddaughters, Elizabeth L. Davis and Vanessa Brown; her devoted friend Charlotte Wallace; a special nephew Bennie Bell.*





# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Viewing*

*Selection.....Tremont Temple Choir*

*Prayer.....Rev. Odell English*

*Scriptures:*

*Old Testament.....Pastor Estelle Williams (sister in law)*

*New Testament.....Pastor Viola Blackburn (niece)*

*Selection.....Tremont Temple Choir*

*Reflections*

*As A Member.....Dea. Edward Hamilton*

*Resolutions*

*From Deaconess.....Deaconess Pamela Hamilton*

*The Women Home Mission.....Deaconess Mary Hagins*

*Selection.....Lewis Pentecostal Temple Choir*

*Expressions:*

*My Friend*

*My Aunt*

*My Sister*

*My Momma*


*Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Betty Grubbs*

*Selection.....Family Choir*

*Eulogy.....Rev. George J. Faison*

*Recessional*



## *"My Momma"*

Those who don't believe that God is a blessing God, look at the longevity he gave this flower, she abided in this world 88 long years and yes through those years she suffered sickness, much pain, ups and downs. But because of her faith in God she was able to hold on, able to go through, able to do all things remembering to pray and believe that his will be done. God has a flower garden that have the most gorgeous array of flowers that you will ever see or could ever imagine. Roses, orchids, even hibiscus, all of the best, oh, and the colors will make you understand that there is a paradise. Occasionally a petal, a stem, or even a leaf gets a bend, even a bruise, then God with his tender heart, his grace, and his mercy says my child has had enough pain or its just time they come with me.

He then reaches down, pick that flower up and cuddle it close to his heart. He did just that on Monday night for Maggie and he reminder her that the dead in Christ will rise when the first trumpet sounds. That her living was not in vain, All her giving and doing for others was returned to her over and over again. That her sweet smile helped as many others, many she wasn't even aware of. Those meals she sacrificed, the clothes, the money, a place to live, those thing and many other acts of kindness is what added to her longevity.

Everyone she met left an everlasting impression, if she hugged you, shooked your hand, said hello, you would feel the warmth of her genuine love. If she told you something you hadn on doubt how she felt about the matter because she was an open and honest person. So the next time you see a rose, a orchid or even and hibiscu, remember "My momma".

*Your Baby Betty*

*M - Momma*

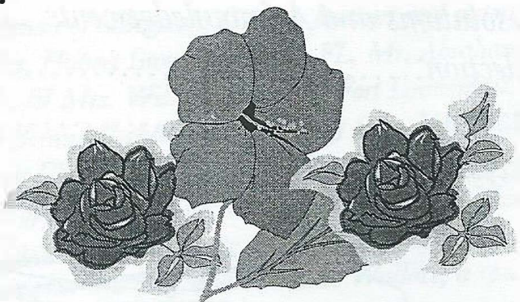
*A - Amazing*

*G - Godly*

*G - Giving*

*I - Integrity*

*E - Loved Everybody*







## *Special Person* *“Nana”*

*Nana you're special in so many ways!*

*God bless you Nana with the deepest of love, patience and relentless care for each and everyone!*

*Thinking back in time when you would tuck me into bed so tight that I'd have to crawl out from the top!*

*When I was sick I'll always recall Nana rubbing me down with Vicks. Days in her kitchen was always a joy. She made by hand the best biscuits on Sunday mornings.*

*Learning how to make cakes, pies and cobbler was one more thing I looked forward to at Nana's house.*

*Whenever my day wasn't so good nana could always tell. She'd ask "What's wrong with my baby?" I'd tell her what was on my mind and she'd always know what to say.*

*Lord knows I'll miss you Nana but I will not forget all the good things you taught me!*

*Nana you always told me that when things went wrong or someone did wrong by me; Prayer changes things and to pray for them and myself!*

***God Made You Special “Nana”***

*Love “Engel”*

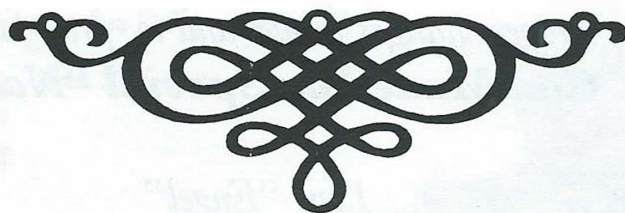
# *I remember “Nana”*



*The one who trusted and believed in me when I thought no one else did. She loved me regardless of my short comings and always knew when something was wrong!*

*Nana told me “I never told anyone this so you can’t tell anyone else; you are my favorite and no one else takes better care of em than you” I will never forget you Nana you are the center of my  
Joy*

*Love your Baby, Mega*



# A special "Thank You"

A special "Thank You" to those who demonstrated an abundance of love during our time of sorrow. May God shower you with his grace and love for your acts of kindness.

Barbara Goodwin

Hubert Hill

Geni

Betty Robinson

Blossom

Regina

Faye

Richard Dean

Orchidette

Des

Chel

Lewis Pentecostal

Renita

Kelly

St. Joseph Hospital Staff

Henry Hill

Herbert C'Neal

Alf

Evette

Nate

Bennie

Ozzie

Sapp

Alf

Retha

Grubbs

Fogle

Nell

Friends

Hagins

B. Green

Gladys Dupree

Carol D.

Claudia

Lizzie

Ed & Rumella

Cohen

Tremont Temple

Ruby C.

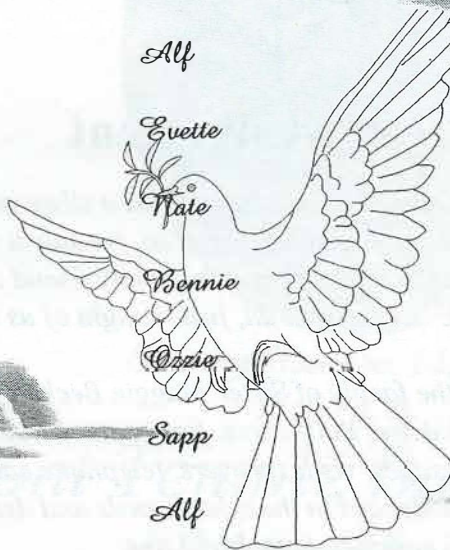
"Na"

Orchidette

Albertha

Family Members

Vanleesa Lynn





*Active Pallbearers  
Nephews*

*Flower Bearers  
Ushers and Friends*



## **Acknowledgement**

*Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or said a silent prayer,  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindness words, as any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console us, the family of Sister Maggie Beckett expresses their profound appreciation to the Officiating Minister, Pallbearers, flower attendants, ushers and friends for your loyal services, comforting messages, visits, prayers, telephone calls, food floral tributes and other expressions of kindness evidenced in thoughts, words and deeds, extended during the passing of our loved one.*

*May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon you is our prayer.*

*The Family*



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